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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: PECTATE LYASES, NUCLEIC ACIDS  
ENCODING THEM AND METHODS FOR  
MAKING AND USING THEM

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Examiner: Sheridan Swope

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NONCOMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Communication of October 21, 2008, a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment addressing Applicants' response to the Non-Final Office Action e-filed on September 25, 2008, Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments and consideration of the remarks set forth herein. A response to this Communication was initially due on November 21, 2008. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 33 of this paper.

The following documents are enclosed herewith:

- Replacement Drawing of Figure 8;
- Transmittal Letter